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BANISHING THE REPORTERS. THREE MORE CORRESPONDENTS ARE

TURNED OUT OF FRANCE.

Offences Not Tolerated in Them Which the Paris Newspapers Commit with Impunity -Rumors that Proceedings Will be Stopped Against Rouvier, Roche, Arene, and Thevenet for Lack of Evidence-The Panama Prisoners Well Treated, but Naturally Unhappy-Sharp Debate in the Deputies Over Expulsion of Nibilists,

Panis, Jan. 16.-The offence for which three correspondents were to-day banished from France was committed in a most aggravated form. In to-day's issue of Le Main that paper printed a series of letters from the Countess Menabrea, the divorced wife of Count Carlo Menabrea, who is the son of the late Italian Ambassador at Paris. It is asserted in these letters that the Count received an annuity of 12.000 francs from Cornelius Herz, owing to the influence of his father, the Ambassador, and that no services were rendered in return. In cabling the fact of Le Matin's publication I am committing the same offence for which these correspondents are expelled.

The extraordinary nature of the situation is

emphasized by the appearance in La France, under the heading of "The Suspects," of a list of prominent foreign correspondents who, it is declared, should be banished or put under strict police esplonage. De Blowitz of the London Times is prominently mentioned. The enly American on the list is the correspondent of the New York Staats Zeitung.
The Prefect of Police said to-day that he had

found among the papers of the Austrian correspondent arrested yesterday proof that he was an agent of the Triple Alliance. No one need feel compelled to believe this statement. I make no defence of any correspondent who has sent out false news, but wish merely to call attention to the weakness of a Government which dares not interfere with an unscrupulous home press, but pursues with virtuous severity the less guilty foreign corre-

There have been many reports that Floquet and Freycinet are preparing revenge against Carnot, whom they regard as responsible for their downfail. One newspaper to-day described an alleged banquet of Floquet's friends not spoken publicly since his defeat last week. He authorized THE SUN reporter to-day to make an unqualified denial of all such reports. would not, in this troubled hour, imperil the ountry by doing such an unpatriotic thing as

Clemenceau, in a mysterious paragraph in his journal, summarizes the ugly reports in plation about him, and significantly bids his traducers wait till to-morrow.

The general air of expectancy in Paris continues. People are waiting for they know not

they lived under a popular government, or under a government which, while ostensibly free, had allied itself with the institutions of medieval despotism.

M. Ribot replied at length to the interpellation. Since the discovery of a Nihilist bomb factory in Paris in 1882, he said, the police had watched with unremitting vigilance all dangerous persons. France would never permit foreigners to intrigue on her soil against other powers. The Government would not hesitate to expel persons who came to the country for the purpose of plotting there the coverthrow of other Governments (cries of "Oho! Oho!" from the Bocialist Deputy for the Gironde, moved, amid confusion that the discussion of the expulsion be allowed to proceed, as vital interests were at stake. If the Government had the right to expel all who disagreed with its opinion in domestic or foreign politics, he said, it might as well proceasing a despotism at once.

An uproar followed this statement, the Socialists cheering and the rest of the Chamber shouting their disapproval. On the vote, Deputy Jourdo's motion was lost by 352 te 34.

Lucien Millevore, Boulangist Deputy for the Bomme, asked M. Bourgeois when the lobbyist, Arton, and the German traitor and adventurer, Herz, would be prosecuted. These men, against whom all the resources of the law ought to have been exhausted, had been permitted to go their way without a hand being raised to stop them. They held the secrets of the Panama correption, which all the Government pretended to be anxious to probe. They had given and taken the bribes, yet no apparent effort was made to punish them for their rerimes or to force from them the evidence they held of the crimes of others.

"I refuse to associate uyself with the makers of unsubstantiated charges," answered M. Burgeois. "On Jan. 7 a warrant had already been issued for M. Arton's arrest. I brought the case of M. Herz before the Council of the Legion of Honor. Two subpormas were issued for him some time ago, and to-day they were changed to summons for him to ap

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The inst statement by M. Bourgeois was received with prolonged cheers from the Left. M. Milevoye shouted. "Why did you wait so long "but M. Bourgeois ignored the question. A committee from the deputies who devote themselves to questions of parliamentary business procedure purged M. Ritot to finish the Fanama inquiry with all possible speed lest the other business of the Chamber be delayed.

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M. Ribot repiled that the Magistrate's examination had been almost completed, and that the report would be submitted to the Chamber Shortly. The Government would ignore all Questions during the discussion of the estimates. To morrow he would introduce a bill providing for such an amendment of the Fress law that persons libelling Ambassadors or the sovereigns whom these Ambassadors represent in Faris could be proceeded.

In the Fariliamentary Commission of Inquiry M. Souveride and M. Tatischelf testified as to the charges of corruption against the Russian press. M. Souveride, who introduced himself as editor of the Aorox's reaga, protested that the charges as to the recent of 500s-60 Mignates by the newspaper from the Panama people were unqualified falsehoods. Neither he nor any of his fellow journalists in Russia, as far as he knew, had touched a centime of Finance, and M. Flourens, ex-Minister of Forgley Affairs in 1885 28, should be called by the Commission to corroborate his statement. They would be able to exonerate the Russian press from the accusations in question.

M. Tathscheff made a similar denial. After riving his testimony he made a short speech to the Commission to the effect that the friendable ciander, such as had been bandled about Ferentiy, the most deplorable results might be expected.

El. Boudard, chief clerk of the Suez Canal Company, was questioned at length as to the payons of the anonymous checks which he draw when handling the press fund for the Panama Company, would be had before them shortly, and the commission adjourned that the report of M. Flory, the expert accountant, concerning the books of the Panama Company, would be had before them shortly, and the Commission deformined that the report of M. Flory, the expert accountant, concerning the books of the Panama Company, would be had before them shortly.

with a denial of the report that he was the parce of a Fanama check for 1,250,000 francs. There are rumors this evening that proceed-ings against Deputies Roche, Rouvier, and Arone and Senator Therenet will be stopped, and they will be discharged for lack of evi-

CALHOUN WOOD KILLED BY A FALL Re Had Heart Disease and Probably Fell

Calhoun Wood, whose death was announced in yesterday's Sun, died of a fall. He was a man of large physique, being six feet two inches tall and weighing over 250 pounds. For some time he has been unwell. Any un usual exertion made breathing difficult. Of late it was known that his heart was affected. He spent Saturday night with friends, and reached his boarding place at 231 West Fifty second street just before 11 o'clock. The pe pla in the house heard the door close, and few moments later were startled by a heavy fall. They found Mr. Wood lying at the foot of the stairs, with his head jammed against the newel post. He was unconscious and was carried into the back parlor. Dr. Frederic W. Hamlir, who lives in the house, attended nim. and messengers were sent for othe nhysicians and to notify his sister, a Mrs. A. F. Hagedorn, who lives in the Hotel Lincoln next door. Two other doctors responded to the calls and all three worked over the injured man for hours, but it was known from the first that he was morfally hurt. He did not recover consciousness and died at U/2 o'clock Sunday morning.

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Mr. Wood was born in this city, and was the second son of Mayor Fernando Wood. At the seg of 12 he was sent to school in Switzerland, and afterward finished his education in France. President Hayes appointed him an Assistant Paymaster in the navy, and in 1877 he was appointed United States Consul at La. Rochelle. He resigned that office on his father's death, and came to this country. Since then he has done work in Paris for Reuter's Cable Company. Most of his time was spent in Europe, principally in France, but for the last two years he has been an inspector in the Croton Water Bureau of the Department of Public Works.

Deputy Coroner Weston made an autopsy. the Department of Public Works.
Deputy Coroner Weston made an autopsy,
and found that death was caused by heart disease and concussion of the brain.
The funeral services will be held at 11
o'clock this morning at the residence of his
brother, Wise Wood, 507 West End avenue.
The interment will be in Trinity churchyard.

HARRY PHILLIPS'S TROUBLES.

An Attachment Agulust the Man Who Says Re's the Victim of a Conspiracy.

The Sheriff has received an attachment for \$1.260 against Harry Phillips of 200% West at which the plan was arranged. Floquet has | Fourteenth street in favor of Ernest Adler for goods sold on Jan. 8, 1892. The Sheriff served the attachment on Hyman Schnitzer, broker of 143 Bowery, who says he has advanced "I shall support the President," said he. "I \$3,000 to Phillips on jewelry which is said to would not, in this troubled hour, imperil the be worth \$8,000. Phillips is the man who had Edward Eden arrested last week on a charge of conspiracy to ruin him in his business. The attachment was granted on an affidavit

of Emile W. Weber, lately manager for Phillips. He alleged that Phillips's business is the purchasing of merchandise on credit, and immediately upon the receipt of the goods pledging them in pawnshops in the city of what, which may happen to morrow, next week, or not at all.

Bythe United Press.

The reports that De Lesseps and his associates are treated with harshness does not apply to their present treatment in the orison of Mazes. Their cells are well warmed and their beds almost luxurious. The authorities have even allowed them to supply themselves with articles of tollet not included in the prison rules. Their meals, too, are different from the ordinary food, the restaurant outside being permitted to furnish them with delicate dishes. They drink good Bordeeux and Mocha coffee, washed down with a glass of brandy from their own cellars. The prison library is entirely at their service. The remannes of Jules Verne are their favorite reading. Among other concessions they are not happy. M. Charles de Lesseps, in particular, is in perpetual anxiety as to the condition of his sick and aged father, of whom hardly anything has been said since the disclosure of the soands!

Immediately after the open my new row, next plant in the city of 18,000. Weber also alleges that he went with Phillips on two occasions to pawn goods, and that Phillips proved; the well-will prove and selected the fillips on two occasions to pawn goods, and that Phillips on two occasions to pawn goods, and the city of 53,000. Weber also alleges that he went with Phillips on two occasions to pawn goods, and the will prove the well-will prove the well-will be deen the prison of the from their order of the sand in the fill per pawned it fillips in the fillips on two occasions to pawn goods, and theat Phillips on two occasions to pawn goods, and theat Phillips on two occasions to pawn goods, and theat Phillips on two occasions to pawn goods, and theat Phillips on two occasions to pawn goods, and theat Phillips on two occasions to pawn goods, and their phillips of the fillips on two occasions to pawn goods, and their phillips, and the fill provided the fillips on two occasions to t immediately upon the receipt of the goods pledging them in pawn shops in the city of

He Telegraphs to the Mayor for the Remai of a Relative " Dead or Alive." The following telegram was received by Mayor Gilroy yesterday afternoon:

41 FULTON STREET, NEW YORK, Jan. 10. To Thomas J. Gilery, Mayor:
Please find the remains of Ellen Kerrigan, dead or alive, for her blood relatives. JOSEPH KERRIGAN. Care Father Ward, Sidney place, Brooklyn.

Another telegram similar to this and addressed to Mayor Grant was received on Saturday. It was sent to the ex-Mayor's office, 45 Exchange place, and was returned. Mayor's Secretary Willis Holly telephoned to Police Headquarters, and was informed that nothing was known there of anybody of the name o Ellen Kerrigan. When the second telegram came yesterday Mr. Holly decided that it was

Ellen Kerrigan. When the second telegram came yesterday Mr. Holly decided that it was the work of a crank. His surmises were correct. Kerrigan has been lounging aroundshe Western Union offices at 41 and 68 Fulton street since Saturday, spending the time writing messages to important personages throughout the country.

To Gov. Flower he telegraphed that certain bonds were missing, warning him to take no action until they had been recovered. President Harrison and Secretary Tracy have also received messages from Kerrigan.

The employees at the telegraph office say that the man was dressed like a tramp, but paid for the messages with 35 bills. Sometimes he was accompanied by a woman. All the information he would impart was that Ellen Kerrigan held papers containing the deeds of property in which he was interested and that she had disappeared. He is a young man of light complexion and medium height.

The flev. Father Ward, pastor of St. Charles Borrome Church in Sidney place. Brooklyn, said last night that a man who called himself Joseph Kerrigan visited him recently in relation to some property in Albany and New York belonging to one of his relatives named Ellen Kerrigan. She, he said, had been put out of the way in some mysterious manner. Father Ward told the man to consult the police authorities. It was learned last night that kerrigan lives with his brothers and asters in a tenement in State street, near Hicks, in Brooklyn, and that he has shown evidence of mental derangement for some time.

RIVERS OPEN TO TRAFFIC.

Satting Craft Still Blocked at City Island and Mr. Brennun's Scows Ice Stalled. Navigation was not attended with much trouble in the rivers yeslerday; but even the channels of the Sound were somewhat clogged. and the jam at City Island was unbroken. There was also much ice in the bay. John F. Tribbie, night news collector for the United Press, and his boatman, Gibbs, who

United Press, and his boatman, Gibbs, who boarded the steamship Strabo at Quarantine on bunday pight, did not drift with the ice outside the Narrows, as it was feared. They stayed aboard the Strabo all night, not caring to risk forcing their way back through the ice to the shore.

All craft that came into Quarantine yesterday were ice incrusted. The schooner Rhode Island, which was bound to the Delaware Breakwater, from Port Spain, could not enter because of the ice blockade there, and bore up for this port.

The ice near the shore at City Island was so firm yesterday that the skippers of schooners were able to walk ashors and get supplies. Six unknown schooners were reported stuck in the ice three miles east of Sands Point.

There were yesterday fifty-two scows and barges laten with refuse, which the Commissioner of Street Cleaning is not able to dispose of. He has several light scows ice bound at Hart's Island.

Major's Cement the Sticker. President Brisson informed the Commission that the report of M. Flory, the expert accountant concerning the books of the Panama Company, would be laid before them shortly, and the Commission adjourned until to-morgor.

The Marquis de Castellane has come out

MR. SANFORD ACTS AT LAST HE PROCLAIMS HIMSELF MAYOR OF LONG ISLAND CITY.

The Board of Aldermen Recognizo Illim and Remove City Clerk Barke-Mr. Hanford Names Ex-Shertif Goldner in Barke's

Place, and Makes Other Appointments Horatio S. Sanford last night issued a procla-mation declaring himself Mayor of Long Island City, and organized a city Government in opposition to the one being run by Patrick J. Gleason. Here is the proclamation:

PROCLAMATION.

To the Criteras of Long Island City:
On the 8th day of November last, you by your votes elected me to the office of Mayor of this city.
Through a most audactous perversion of the power vested in him as the canvassing officer of the city, Thomas P. Burke, the then City Clerk, made a false return of the votes cast for the several candidates for the of-fice of Mayor, which he filed in the office of the Clerk of the county of Queens, together with a certificate de-ciaring Patrick J. Glesson duly elected Mayor, notwith-standing the fact that by the returns on file in the City Clerk's office it appeared that I had received a plural-

thy of 18s votes over Patrick J. Gleason.

Contrary to the plain provisions of the statutes, advantage was taken by City Clerk Burks of certain clerical mistakes in the writing of my name on the certificates of canvass by some of the inspectors of election, and when the Court to which I appealed sought to compel City Clerk Burke to right the wrong he had committed, he absconded before the order of the court could be served upon him. Through other rected, show beyond a doubt that I am the only person entitled by right of election to hold the office of Mayor of Long Island City and to perform the duties thereof.

My demand upon Patrick J. Gleason that he turn over to me the books and papers of the Mayor's effice has been refused, and he continues to usurp the functions of the office. Therefore, in view of the facts as stated, with the knowledge that I am your duly elected chief magistrate, and that the courts will ultimately sustain my actions, and by the advice of counsel and with the approval of the Common Council, I have to-day assumed the duties of the office of Mayor. In order that I may be successful in my aim to give

the city a clean and honest administration, I call upon all good citizens to aid me in my efforts. HORATIO S. SANFORD, MAYOR. LONG ISLAND CITY, JAB. 16, 1893.

It was at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, who are all anti-Gleason, that the proclamation was first read. The meeting was held in the Common Council chamber. Neither Mr. Sanford nor Mr. Gleason was pres-

ent.

Fearful that Mr. Sanford's followers might seek to storm and take possession of the Mayor's office by force. Mr. Gleason has kept a detail of police on guard in the building night and day.

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The police were still posted in the building inst night when the seven Aldermen filed in and President Michael F. Clavon sounded his gavel. Alderman Charles E. Grogan acted as temporary clerk. The tax levy, which has been on the minutes since last year, but was never adopted, was read and approved.

A brief interval of silence followed, and Alderman Edward J. Knauer read the following resolution:

resolution: Whereas. Thomas P. Burke. Clerk of this city, has since the 7th day of December tast, wholly failed to discharge the duties of his office and has absconded from the State or kept himself concealed therein for the purpose of avoiding being compelled to perform such duties:

Review of That the said Thomas P. Burke be and is hereby removed as such City Cigrk.

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In a firm tone every one of the Aldermen announced their allegiance to Mr. Sanford on the
call of the roll.

Then came the first official communication of the newly installed Mayor, who
nominated ex-Sheriff Matthew J. Goldner
as City Clerk. Mr. Goldner was present, and took the oath of office before
Notary Public Henry W. Sharker, who was in
waiting in the room for that purpose. Immediately tollowing this Mr. Goldner made a
formal demand on Assistant City Clerk Hayes
for possession of the City Clerk's office and its
belongings. Mr. Hayes declined to surrender
the office, and then the Board got to work
again and passed this resolution:

Wherea, The City Clerk has been refused pessession
of the office at present provided by the city for his accommodation:

Received. That the said City Clerk be and is bereby

It is said that Clerk Burke carried off the seal of the city at the time of his disappear-ance, and this last resolution finished the seasion of the Board.

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Whereas It appears that the seal of the city has been access from the City Clerk's office;

Reserved. That the City Clerk procure a duplicate thereof and the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the City Tressurer for the payment of the expenses thereof, not exceeding \$10.

Mr. Sanford has announced his first installment of appointees as follows:

Corporation Counsel. William E. Stewart:
Private Secretary, George It. Crowly; Police Commissioners, Patrick J. Daley, Jurgen Rathjen, and James Ingram.

Copies of Mr. Sanford's proclamation were scattered broadcast throughout Long Island City last night. Mr. Sanford has the whole City Government with him, and as they have already refused to recognize Mr. Gleason's claim to the office, it is thought this move will do more to settle the controversy than any steps taken hervetofors.

Mr. Gleason says he is still Mayor and will hold on to the office.

W. C. WHITNEY GOES TO A FIRE Tries to Put It Out Himself, but Eventually Summons the Firemen.

Night Manager Jones of the American Telegraph Company at Fifty-sixth street and Sixth avenue got a telephone message at 9:30 last night from William C. Whitney, asking if he had a Babcock fire extinguisher. He hadn't. Mr. Whitney said there was a fire in his house at 2 West Fifty-seventh street. Mr. house at 2 west Filty-seventh street. Mr. Jones went over to the house and advised him to call the firemen.

The bedroom of Mrs. Whitney, on the second floor on Fifth avenue and immediately over the ballroom, was full of smoke.

Mr. Whitney and a servant had with axes cut away a part of the floor just in front of the grate. The floor beams had charred and were smouldering, and to keep the smoke out of the room a large rug had been laid over the hole in the floor. Miss Whitney had discovered the fire.

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Mr. Jones rang an alarm, which brought three engines. The first there was 23 from East Fifty-eighth street.

The firemen cut away the flooring and the base of the fireplace, and sawed away the burnt ends of the floor beams. They were out of the house in half an hour.

The damage is probably about \$300. The base of the ornamental fireplace is injured, and the carpet and the rug suffered. There had been a roaring wood fire in the fireplace all day.

MRS. BLANC'S NOTE FOR \$19,000.

Sheriff Is Tender-hearted. Elizabeth L. Blanc, the actress, allowed

judgment to be entered against her by consent yesterday for \$12,078 in favor of Robert L. Stanton, on a demand note which she made on Dec. 15, 1892, to the order of G. Harry Lester, an actor, for \$12,000. Lester endorsed the note and delivered it to Mr. Stanton.

Execution against the property of Mrs.

Execution against the property of Mrs. Blanc has been issued, and the Sheriff has been directed to call at the Hotel Vendome, where the defendant lives, for the purpose of attaching any personal property he may find there belonging to her. No attempt was made to levy last night, so the hotel peopl and Mr. Fred Yuengling said.

Mrs. Blane said last night that she had nothing to say about the report that she had contessed judgment.

"I don't know anything about it," she said. It was stated last night that the G. Harry Lester who endorsed the \$12,000 note and gave it to Robert L. Stanton is a shee manufacturer when he is not an actor, and is a Iriend who was with Mrs. Blane in Buffalo.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE CITY HALL. Mr. De Lancey Suggests Tearing Bows the Tweed Court House Instead.

Mayor Gilroy yesterday received a visit from Edward F. de Lancey, Secretary of the New York Historical Society, who presented a communication on the proposal to remove the present City Hall to make room for the new municipal

building.
Mr. De Lancey says that the Historical Sc ciety has never asked nor wished for the re-moval of the City Hall from the City Hall Park. and that the voice of its membership would be to keep it in its present place. He appeals for its preservation because of the beauty of its architecture and the historical interest which attaches to it, and declares that he is glad that Mayor Gilroy shares in the feeling that the old building ought not to be utterly destroyed.

Mr. De Lancey acknowledges that a new municipal building is needed, and that the municipal building is needed, and that the reason assigned for building it in the park is a good and sufficient one—namely, that of cost. Still he thinks that removing the City Hall may be avoided. He suggests that he Tweed Court House, which he represents as an ill-ventilated and unhealthful place, be torn down, and that the new building be built along Chambers street from Centre street to Broadway back of the City Hall, the Court House being kept intact until the ends of the new building are prepared for the reception of the courts and departments there housed.

If this plan should not be approved the Historical Society or Mr. De Lancey has a suggestion to make with reference to the old City Hall's removal and redrection. He says that the suggestion that it be given to the Historical Society is worthy of consideration, but the question whether it can be erected on the society's land at Central Park West and Manhatan square and made fire proof building there. Mr. De Lancey's estimate of the cost of refrecting the City Hall as a fire-proof building up town is \$250.000, or \$100,000 more than that of the Mayor. Though the society is out of debt, Mr. De Lancey says that it has no fund which sould be used in removing the City Hall. The Mayor is daily in receipt of suggestions relating to the new mucipal building and the removal of the City Hall which he will present at the next meeting of the Building Commission. reason assigned for building it in the park is

Doctor will be congratulated on his work in saving this continent from an invasion of cholers. Erastus Wiman is Chairman of the Reception Committee, and on the Committee of Arrangements, of which Dr. George Tucker Harrison is Chairman, are Andrew S. Hamersley, Gen. Ferdinand P. Earle, Herman Oelrichs, John H. Onman, Robert Maclay, John D. Crimmins, Edward Schell, Nathan Strauss, Gustav Schwab, Joseph J. O'Donohue, Constantine F. Brunn, R. J. Cortis, Robert B. Roosevelt, A. Forget, Dr. Daniel P. Pease, J. Rhinelander Dillon, Scott Lord, John H. V. Arnold, Juan M. Ceballos, Dr. John A. Wyeth, Jacob Ruppert, Isidor Strauss, Dr. Charles J. Perry, Col. William V. King, M. Roosevelt Schuyler, Nelson J. Waterbury, Jr., Edward Kearney, and Edward V. Loew. Dr. George Tucker Harrison is Chairman, are

Loew.

Among those who have been invited to attend the banquet are President-elect Cleveland, United States Senators Hill and Murphy, Gova Flowers and Werts, Mayor Gilroy, Mayor Boody, W. Bourke Cockran, Amos J. Cummings, and Frederic It. Coudert.

A SEWER TAKES TO SMOKING

The Firemen Can't Get at the Fire, but Trea

Manager Harry Mann of Mr. John Drew's company, who lives at 491 Boulevard, was awakened at 7% o'clock yesterday morning by a servant, who told him the house was on fire. Mr. Mann put on his shoes and put his clothes over his nightgown and ran out into the street. Smoke was rising along the wooden

street. Smoke was rising along the wooden ience surrounding a vacant lot next door. He ran around to the engine house on West Eighty-third street and told the firemen that there was a fire somewhere.

"The fence seems to be on fire," he said.

The firemen demelished it with axes, but the smoke continued to pour upward. The firemen made an investigation, and discovered that the smoke came from a connection with the sewer main. They surmised that somehow paper had got into the exhaust pipe that runs into the sewer, and had been ignited. They couldn't stop the smoke, and a man was put on guard last right to find out what the matter was. He had orders to stay there all night. The sewer smoked all day yesterday, and it was going last night.

Bix New Cases of Typhus. Bix more typhus patients were found yester-

day, as follows:
Hughes, Thomas, 62; taken from New York Hospital
had lived at the Merritt Mission, Eighth avenue, Bea Frontieth atree.

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street Hospital; had lived at 41 Bowery and 404 Pearl street.

Williams, James, 42; a suspect at Bellevus; had lodged at 83 Bowery.

The water supply pipe to the hospital on North Brother Island was frozen yesterday. It runs under the river and connects with the Croton main in Morrisania.

It requires from 15,000 to 20,000 gallons of water daily to supply steam heat in the hospital and arrangements were made to keep up the supply by boats.

The twenty-two lodgers left at 34 Bayard street have been taken to North Brother Island.

The commission appointed by Bishop Scarborough of New Jersey to inquire into the charges of drunkenness made against the Rev. Joseph B. Jennings, rector of Grace Church, Westfield. N.J., has rendered a report to the Bishop, exonerating Mr. Jennings.

A Broad Gauge Accident Policy. Every purchaser of the Daily Mercury, out

to-day, gets a \$2,000 accident policy and the only one cent Democratic morning paper in New York. Buy a copy at the nearest news stand and see its new and attractive feat-

FOR SENATOR FROM JERSEY

JAMES SMITH, JR., NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Gov. Abbett's Name to Withdraws at the

Last Moment, so There was No Opposition-Sketch of the Successful Candidate. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16. - In place of waiting until the eve of the election, a week hence, the Democrats of the Legislature determined to-day to meet at once in joint caucus and make their nomination for United States Senator. This action was due to the efforts of the friends of James Smith, Jr., of Newark, who knew that they had everything to gain by promptness. The Abbett men in vain tried to delay what they called a snap caucus, The joint caucus, held immediately after adjournment of the Liegislature, convened at 10 o'clock. Twenty minutes later Mr. Smith was the nominee of his party for Senator. Gov. Abbett had no show whatever, and at the last moment withdrew from the fight. Senator Barrett of Essex presided over the caucus, and Mr. Lane of Union was chosen Secretary. In a moment it was announced that the object of the caucus was to nominate a candidate for United States Senator. and, since no other business was to be transacted, nom inations would be in order at once. Senator Marsh of Union thereupon arose, and, with a show of emotion, alluded to Gov. Abbett, say-

ing he had been instructed to withdraw his name from the consideration of the cauname from the consideration of the caucua. He paid a warm tribute to the
Governor and then yielded the floor
to President Adrian of the Senate, who
presented the name of James Bmith, Jr. He
made a ringing speech, and it was loudly applauded. Assemblyman Timothy Barrett of
Essex seconded this nomination and also
made a speech which evoked much applause.
Mr. Smith's nomination was then given to him
by accismation and the caucus adjourned.
Mr. Smith was awaiting the result in the Excutive Chamber, and there received the congratulations of his friends. It was the briefest
and tamest Senatorial caucus on record in

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LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16 .- To-morrow the two Houses of the Legislature will cast their first callot for United States Senator. No candidate will receive a majority of the votes of either House. It is certain that no choice will either House. It is ceitain that no choice will be made this week. No candidate will develop his full strength before Jan. 22. It looks as if Thurston would have the lead among the Be-publican candidates, Boyd among the Demo-crata, and Powers among the Independents. It will be impossible for Powers to secure any backing from the Democrats, and Boyd will experience a like difficulty in getting an Inde-pendent reënforcement.

The Kansus Legislative Fight.

Topeka, Jan. 16.-The struggle between the Republicans and Populists for the control of the Legislature was renewed this afternoon. but without any outward evidence of anger o but without any outward evidence of anger or bittorness. The feeling manifested by the members was one of partisan firmness more than personal feeling. Roll calls were had as on former days, and the journals of the two Houses were brought up to date, this formality being necessary in order to secure per diem after the blockade shall have been removed.

As agreed upon in the closing hours of Raturday's seasion, no visitors were admitted upon the floor to-day, and consequently there was less appearance of disorder. After a brief discussion between the leaders of the contending factions, a confidential caucus of the two Houses was entered upon, both Speakers abdicating the restrain, and the informal joint seasion was turned over to Representative Whittington, a conservative Populist from Lincoln county, who was agreed upon for the Chairman.

No speeches were made, but all the members engaged in friendly conversation, resulting in an agreement for the appointment of a joint committee of three Republicans and three Populists to confer upon the situation and report upon what basis, if any, the differences between the Houses can be harmonized.

At 8 o'clock this evening the friendly cancus was resumed, but the Conference Committee was not ready to report and an adjournment was taken to 10:30 o'clock to-night. bittorness. The feeling manifested by the

All Ready for Quay's Ratification. HARRISBURG, Jan. 16.-Dave Martin, the Philadelphia politician who basks in the sunshine of Quay's favor: Frank Willing Leach. State Chairman Reeder, and other followers of State Chairman Reeder, and other followers of the silent boss who confidently expects to be reelected to the United States Senate to-morrow, are here arranging the details of the ratication meeting which will be held under the auspices of the Legislature of Pennsylvana, Quay is quite sure of his ground and will probably be here to-morrow afternoon to thank the law makers of the State for their support. Senator George Handy Smith, who will preside over the joint Republican caucus to-morrow has asked him to come over and see the boys.

George Gray to be Delaware's Senator. Dover, Del., Jan. 10.-The Democratic members of the Legislature went into caucus at 9:30 o'clock this evening and nominated George Gray for United States Senator by acclamation. W. H. Burnite was nominated for State Treasurer, and John P. Dulaney for Auditor. Both Houses will meet in joint session to-morrow and cast the vote. There will be no Republican nominee.

Shot Mis Father. Louisville, Jan. 10. - George Wells shot and

instantly killed his father. Dan Wells, at

instantly killed his father. Dan Wells, at Rollertown, in Marion county, on Saturday evening. Young Wells had been to Gravel Switch, where he bought a jug of whiskey, and was soon under its influence.

Late in the evening he started home, and while travelling on the highway a neighbor's dogs enraged him by barking. He went a short distance to his home, got a platol, and started out to kill the dogs. His father followed and pleaded with him not to shoot the dogs, as it would cause serious trouble.

His father's interference only enraged him the more, and turning quickly he shot him dead. The neighborhood of Rollertown is one of the toughest places in the country.

A MAJORITY FOR ANNEXATION.

That is the Sentiment that a Canadian Libera Leader Found in Washington,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- Mr. Charlton, one of the Liberal leaders and a member of the Canadian Parliament, was at the Capitol today interviewing leading members of the House on the subject of closer commercial relations between the United States and Canada He had a talk with Speaker Crisp, Mr. Springer, Bourke Cockran, and other members of the Ways and Means Committee and the Committee on Foreign Affairs. He introduced the subject of commercial intercourse with the stateject of commercial intercourse with the statement that he was not here in an official capacity, but merely for the purpose of sounding the sentiment of Congress to give him light for his guidance in the agitation at home. He said that his party did not want the annexation question thrown in as a party question at this time, but that the Laberais of Canada wanted free trade between that province and the United States in natural products of the farm, the mines, and the forests, and the farm, the mines, and the forests, and the farm that the united states in the composed entirely or native raw material. Mr. Chariton learned from his chats with Senators and Representatives that there is a strong majority sentiment in Congress in favor of annexation.

LEADER JACOB SEABOLD'S MISHAP.

Knocked Unconscious from His Sieigh by the Arm of the Harlem Drawbyldge, Jacob Seabold, the Tammany leader in Morrisania, was one of a party of five citizens of the annexed district who went sleigh riding on Wednesday night. Each man had his own sleigh, and the party drove tandem with Mr. Scabold in the lead. They crossed Macomb's dam bridge and had a merry time in Harlem. Late at night they started home.

The draw of the bridge was open, but the baratthe Harlem end had not been swung across. Mr. Seabold suddenly found himself within ten feet of the open draw. He drew up his horse short and shouted to his friends to turn back. All of them except himself got off the bridge without mishap.

With an accuracy of aim worthy a better cause, the gatekeoper, like a mad knight in a tourney, unseated Mr. Seabold with the swinging bar, and knocked him about fifteen feet back on the bridge. The bar struck him in the breast. He was picked up unconscious and taken to a hotel. He recovered and was driven to his home, 1885 East 134th street, by his friends. He will be out in a few days. Scabold in the lead. They crossed Macomb's

MR. BLAINE'S CONDITION.

His Physicians Say that It Is One of Great WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Dr. Johnston called at the Blaine mansion shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, and remained inside much longer than usual. He said on leaving the house that Mr. Blaine's condition remains unchanged. He added that the physicians would give out a statement this afternoon as to Mr. Blaine's condition, which would be fuller in purport than those heretofore issued to the

purport than those heretofore issued to the press. Soon after 2:30 P. M. the following bulletin was issued:

"Mr. Blaine's condition is one of great weakness, shown principally in feebleness of the heart's action and difficult breathing. He is perfectly conscious, and at no time has been in a state of stuper. As he suffers no pain, no narcotics or sedatives have at any time been given, and it is not probable that such remedies will be needed."

Shortly after it o'clock Dr. Johnston made a brief call. When he left the house he told a reporter that Mr. Blaine was somewhat stronger than he was this morning. His condition was about the same as it was yesterday.

MR. CLEVELAND IN TOWN YESTERDAY.

He Expected to Return to Lakewood in the LAXEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 16,-Mr. Cleveland left on the 8:30 train for New York this morning and he did not return to-night. Mrs. Cleveland drove to meet the 3:40 train, expecting to meet him. Later in the afternoon she received a despatch from Mr. Cleveland, saying that he would not return to Lakewood until

to-morrow morning. Mr. Cleveland's horses are here now and he has purchased in New York a new sleigh. has purchased in New York a new sieign, which will arrive to-morrow. The botels are beginning to fill up again, and several well-known politicians are expected to spend a few hours here before the week is ended. There is a well-cleaned sidewalk from the station to the Cleveland catage for use should they have any business at the little white house.

The reported object of Mr. Cleveland's visit to New York was a conference with Senator Vilas.

WHITELAW REID GOING WEST. His Throat Troubles Him, and He Will

Spend Three Months in California. Mr. Whitelaw Reid told a Sux reporter last night that he would leave New York for a three months' trip to California in about three weeks, immediately after the meeting of the Board of Regents in Albany. Mr. Reid said that the severe winter had a very bad effect on his throat. While in Paris he had a serious attack of asthma, and it is fer fear of a return of this complaint that he is seeking a milder climate. He will be accompanied by the immediate members of his family and Mr. D. O. Mills. He said that there was no truth in the reports published in Western papers that he contemplated going on a three years tour around the world. Board of Regents in Albany. Mr. Reid said

New York. NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 10. The Falls branch of the New York Central is blocked with snow. and there have been no trains through since 8 o'clock last night, when the day express ar-8 o'clock last night, when the day express arrived. A freight train was stalled just west of Holly, and four east-bound passenger trains are held at Murray, this side of Holly, while as many west-bound passenger trains were on the other side. The work trains, with big gangs of shovellers, wore busy all day trying to shovel out the freight. The trains on all the other roads are late, ranging from one hour to eight and ten hours. The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg trains were abandoned for to-day. The West Shore and Grand Trunk are running their trains nearly ton Trunk are running their trains nearly hours late.

Marry Me or Go to Jall.

HAVERHILL Jan. 1th-One of the leading stitching loom proprietors of the city to-day received this letter through the mail: My Deau Six: I want you to marry me at once else I will sue you for \$1,000 incide of one week, you don't marry me I will have you arrested and ke you in jai five years, which I can do. I shall be up a see you so boulett, and you must have your answering. I shall marry you or else stop your business once.

Miss Calana Jones

The only woman of that name the man knows is one whom he discharged for dishonesty a few days ago, and the case is to be pushed as blackmail. The man is worth considerable money and is a member of one of the local churches.

Albany City Records Stolen.

ALBANY, Jan. 1th.-This afternoon it was dis covered that thirty-two volumes of city records, embracing the big ledgers which con records, embracing the Dig ledgers which contain the minutes of the Board of Contract and Apportionment, from 1857 down nearly to the present time, had been stolen from the City Hall some time between Saturday and to-day. The records were found in a junk shop in the city to-night, and although the covers of some were destroyed, the records appeared to be intact. They were stolen on Saturday afternoon and this morning by sneak thieves, who have not yet been apprehended.

The Pininfield Earthquake.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 16.-The earthquake PLAINTELD, N. J., Jan. 16.—The cartinquate shock which was felt in this city at 8% last night came from the west. It was accompanied by a heavy rumbling noise. Buildings were shaken, windows rattled, and in many houses pictures swayed violently. At the Central Railroad station the employees looked for a runawsy engine, but none appeared. The duration of the shock was about three seconds, and its direction was toward the east.

Senator Brice Distributes Coal and Flour CCLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1d.-Hearing that there was suffering from the bitterly cold weather among the poer in his old home at Lima. Senator Brice telegraphed from Washington to his representative at that town to huy 100 tens of coal and 100 barrels of flour and dis-tribute at once to those in need.

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COLLECTOR AND POSTMASTER

PRICE TWO CENTS.

ANTI-SNAPPERS EXPECT TO GET THESE TWO OFFICES.

That's Enough, They Say-They Bon't Want the Earth, and They Hope President Cleveland Will Not Give Them the Sur-veyor, Naval Officer, and Appraiser, Too,

It was made known yesterday that Mr. Cleveland and one or two big-wigs in the anti-snapper camp have discussed the prospective dis-tribution of the Federal patronage of the port of New York. A number of the leading anti-snappers have been impatient since election day to ascertain just what "recognition" their friends are to get from Mr. Cleveland. Recognition, it has been explained, is the anti-snapper word for "spoils." As time passed and Mr. Cleveland came out with his pronunciamento against office seekers, this impatience grew, and now there is a disposition on the

ment, and has discussed the patronage subject with one or two of the gentlemen who led the anti-snap movement. Mr. Cleveland was informed by them that he should certainly give the anti-snappers the offices of Collector and Postmaster. It is very likely that Postmaster Van Cott's place will be filled first. At any rate, such was the information of anti-snappers who have talked over these matters with Mr. Cleveland. One of them

part of some anti-snappers to speak out in meeting. Mr. Cleveland is aware of this senti-

these matters with Mr. Cleveland. One of them said yesterday:

"We did not mention names and no candidatos were referred to, but I said frankly to Mr. Cleveland that we ought to have the Collector of the Port. We ought to have the Post Office also. I would deprecate any disposition on the part of Mr. Cleveland to give us all five of the great places here the Collector. Postmaster, Surveyor, Naval Officer, and Appraiser. I would do this even though we would like to have all the patronage we can seeme to be used in building up our machine. But I do not think that Mr. Cleveland is justified in giving as all these live great places. I am not prepared to speak of our candidates for Postmaster and Collector. The anti-snappers, though are becoming impatient over the lack of recognition of our chims."

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It was ascertained that certain friends of the Hon. William R. Grace had already bet suits of clothes that ex-Police Justice Maurice J. Power would be the next Postmaster of New York. Mr. Power is practically all that is left of the County Democracy, but around his name and fame, and with the sturdy assistance of Mr. Grace, it is expected that an anti-Tammany machine could be built up with the assistance of the Federal patronage at his disposal. Certain friends of Mr. Power were interested yesterilay in ascertaining the extent of the Federal patronage at his disposal of the Postmaster.

No matter whom the anti-snappers have in mind for Collector, it is positive that up to date Schalor Charles P. McCleiland of Dobhs Ferry has the inside track for the place. It has been whispered for several years that Mr. Croker was not friendly to Mr. McCleiland. This may have been the case several years ago, but it has undergone a change. In his last race for Senator, Mr. Croker gave Mr. McCleiland should have been the case several years ago, but it has undergone a change. In his last race for Senator, Mr. Croker gave Mr. McCleiland should have been the case several years ago, but it has undergone a change. In his last race for Senator, Mr. Croker gave Mr. McCleiland should have also been shift their polities as easily as their cuffs. Mr. Cleveland's friends know of only one candidate for Streever to succeed George W. Lyon. He is Charles Davis of Binghamton. He is a brother-in-law of Col. Daniel S. Lamont, and was a deputy under Collector Magono.

It was the gossip last night that a number of the anti-snap leaders in the interior of the State are expected here within a few days to confer as to the distribution of the Federal patronage, not only in extended to the parts of the State.

Two Hunters Believed to Have Perished

from Cold, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 16 .- Horace Caviier and Ellis Coniver, two young men of Port Republic, are believed to have perished while on a gunning expedition. They started in a cabin boat some days ago and had a week's provisions. Nothing has since been heard from them. A searching party found their

from them. A searching party found their boat on the beach. The two young men are believed to have been frozen to death while attempting to walk to the maintand, a distance of five miles. Allen Weisen, a colored woodchopper, was found frozen to death last night in his cabin in the woods near Fort Republic.

to The Hudson Prozen Solld at Yonkers and CHAPPAQUA, N. Y., Jan. 161.-The thermometer at this place at 6 o'clock this morning regisfifteen years.

At Sing Sing and Yonkers the mercury went down to 3' below zero. People living opposite
Yonkers in Jersey Same across the ice in
sleighs and boats on runners. The river is
frozen over from shore to shore.
At Tarrytown the river is frozen over solid
from Tarrytown to Nyaek, Boys and men
walked across and enjoyed a day's skating on
the Tappan Zec. down to 3º below zero. People living opposite

Below Zero at Asbury Park.

ASBURY PARE, N. J., Jun. 16.-The weather along the New Jersey coast is the coldest known for years. The thermometer here registored 10 degrees above zero at 7 o'clock last night and 7 degrees below this morning. The 10:10 o'clock train from Asbury Park to New York is stalled at Point Pleasant. One of the connections on the engine is frozen, and it is impossible to get up steam. Other trails are stalled at different points along the road.

HACKENSACE, Jan. 16 .- The Rev. Dr. John B. Hague, who has kept a weather record for sixty years, says that last night was the coldest in nearly twenty years in Hackensack. At 5% A. M. the mercury fell to 8 degrees below

Sunday Night the Coldest in 2) Years in

Hackensnek.

Nothing Like It Since 1835. Not since 1835 have the bays and harbors on the Sound been so completely frozen over. The waters of Oyster Bay are practically scaled up, and there is a field of ice as far as the eye can reach. For the first time in the bistory of the bay, what is known as the "Gut." a narrow neck where the water coursed through like a mill race, is now frozen solld.

The Weather. Zero weather covered the country yesterday from Minnesota southward over the take regions and Obio Valley to southern Tennessee and Virginia. The tem-perature at Knoxville, Tenn., was 10° below zero, at Lynchburg 4° below, at Louisville 2° below, at Chloago 8° below, and at 8t, Vinceut, Minn. 32° below. The line of freezing weather reached to Titusville, Fis. The coid was felt in all the Atlantic States, but not at a single point along the coast did it run below zero.

This cold wave is the most severe recorded in the
Southern States, and in this region the record is beaten n point of duration of the cold weather. emperature for the past six days in this city is by 4 the lowest ever noted. The centre of high pressure is now over the Southern States. It will begin to warm

up slowly in the middle Atlantic States for the next two or three days.

It was but 1° above zero here at 5 A. M. and 10 A. M. yesterday, making it the same as on the lith inst. The highest was 14° at 3 P. M. average humidity, 54

per cent.; wind, southwest; average velocity, sisteen miles an hour.

The thermometer at Perry's pharmacy in Tuz Suz

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Indicated for the Middle Adiantic and southern New England States and the late regions. In the west Gulf States, and from the middle Mississippi Valley to the middle and southeastern slopes of the Eocky Mountains, the weather will be warmer, with rain or anow.

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and Delawart, July; marmer; mariable whale, shifting to

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, generally ; slightly warmer; variable winds. or West Virginia, western Pennsylvania, western New York, and Ohio, generally fair, except ency flur ries near the lakes; variable winds.

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